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6           I'm just an everyday, ordinary citizen,  
7   elementary schoolteacher, and quite adamantly opposed  
8   to the Yucca Mountain repository. I oppose the  
9   repository itself, just on the basis of the time limit  
10   that studies say everything is safe for it, I don't  
11   think is reliable or credible, that it's rather --  
12   what's the word -- I'm blanking out on the word -- but  
13   just that we, as humans, think we know more than nature  
14   to assume that this is going to be safe, when in the  
15   past many times what man has done has not been safe and  
16   has created enormous problems. I'm also equally  
17   opposed to any shipping of the waste, the hazards on  
18   the roadways, trains, rails, whatever, seem almost  
19   greater than the repository itself and concern me  
20   greatly. Once again, it gets back to credibility of  
21   the United States government and the statistics that  
22   they choose to relate to the public, well-known fact  
23   that when they did the above-ground testing here at the  
24   test site, they told citizens of the area, go out on  
25   your roof, take a look at it. Quite a sight. And in

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1   the interim, many people have died. I have a friend  
2   who died of downwind cancer at the age of 38, highly  
3   attributable to being exposed to the downwind drafts.  
4   So for many reasons, but quite simply, because voicing  
5   my opinion as opposed.

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